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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7179**
Keiichi TAKANASHI et al. : Docket No. 2001_0689A
Serial No. 09/867,628 : Group Art Unit 1765
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SECOND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of October 1, 2002 and the Advisory Action of January 13, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended by three months to April 1, 2003, reconsideration and further examination are requested.